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Subject: Re: Call from Doctor in Dimock

Karen, thanks.....

From the citizen calls that were coming in Friday (mostly to Jerry Heston and Mike D'Andrea) it is my understanding that Cabot working within the 30 day window before they can leave, had started to call homeowners trying to schedule sampling for this week.

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Dennis- I did share the Dr's concerns with Scott and he was going to call him.. Scott indicated the BTEX etc., had all been looked for in the Cabot sampling and was not found...
I wasn't aware of any Cabot sampling this week. ORD is doing their research project sampling over the next two weeks.

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OK jut after we met I got a call from a Dr. in Dimock - no idea how he got my number!
He say the issue isn't just methane, there are a host of VOC's including BTEX, , arsenic and barium concentrations in the wells , which a methane removal system would not remove..
We had a very lengthy discussion. He is not a home owner but has patients that are complaining of skin burning etc. on using the water for showering and some say the treatment units are not working...

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